

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1763 - SB 1802**

February 8, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (013293):** Expands the definition of drug paraphernalia to include pill press devices and pieces of a pill press device, unless the pill press device or piece of a pill press device is used by a person or entity that lawfully possesses drug products in the course of legitimate business activities.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-425(a)(2), it is a Class A misdemeanor for unauthorized persons to use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-425(b)(2), it is a Class E felony for unauthorized persons to deliver, possess with intent to deliver, or manufacture with intent to deliver drug paraphernalia.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant change in revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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